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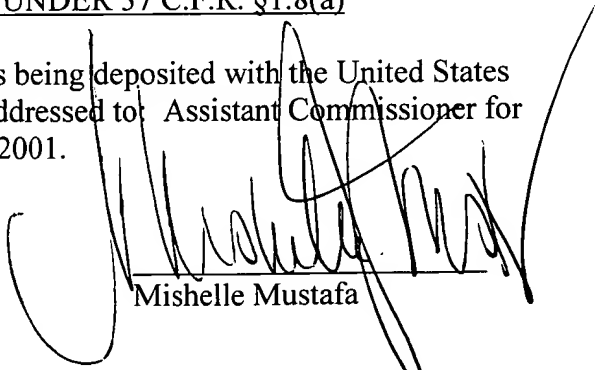
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

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3. PCT Patent Appln. No. WO 98/03904, issued January 29, 1998; and
4. European Patent Appln. No. EP 0 715 242 A1, issued June 5, 1996.

The references were cited in a Search Report received from the European Patent Office, dated April 12, 2000. Applicant is submitting copies of the above-cited references, along with a copy of the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified references has been described in the Search Report.

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